

THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

The Portland Spiritualist Church
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From the Desk

Hi there!!

It seems to me that the more we have access to technology and its communication platforms, the less we seem to communicate. Sure, I can hop of Facebook right now and touch base with my sister in Colorado and see pictures of her Grandson and her kids. That's great and technology is a wonderful way for people to communicate.

But our communications have become different. Our communications become focused on ourselves and just the close people around us, shutting out friends and family who don't happen to be "on line". Because we can now seek out the opinions and information that agrees with our point of view, we now tend to just focus on what we want and tend to not look at or even consider other opinions. Why, well, because they're wrong!! "The news that I read is right, and balanced, and is the only news that I need to know!!! "

Does this sound familiar? Do you look and listen to the opinion of others that may have a different viewpoint, or do you only look for what you like and are comfortable with? For us to all get along, we have to learn to listen to other opinions. If the opinion is not to your belief or liking, then take the time for discussion and debate. Not yelling and ranting about who's totally wrong and who's totally right.

Try to remember that we are all just little motes of dust floating around on just a slightly bigger piece of dirt that can be blown into oblivion in the blink of an eye.

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Sunday Speakers and Mediums

Sunday Speakers Services 6:30 PM

March 4th

Lauren Nelson, Speaker
& Inga Olsen, Medium

March 11th

Rev. Catherine Sabine, NST
Spiritualist Church of Eternal Life

March 18th

Dr. Earl Lord
Dexter, ME

March 25th

Rev. Lorraine Radice
Church of Spiritual Growth

April 1st

Rev. Beth Carter CH, CM
Portland Spiritualist Church

Board Meeting March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

CM - Certified Medium
MPI- Morris Pratt Institute Student
REV- Reverent
NST- National Spiritualist Teacher
CH- Commissioned Healer
LM- Licentiate Minister
M- Missionary

Friday Development Classes

Friday Classes 7:30 PM

March 2nd

Séance III
Rev. Beth Carter CH, CM
& Mike Carter

March 9th

Meditation and Mediumship
Lance Cyr

March 16th

Healing I (chakras)
Rev. Beth Carter CH, CM
& Mike Carter

March 23rd

Healing II
Rev. Beth Carter CH, CM
& Mike Carter

March 30th

Healing III
Rev. Beth Carter CH, CM
& Mike Carter

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Our time on this journey is short. In the perspective of our time here on this plane as opposed to the time line of our planet, we're barely a flicker. So, for me, it would stand to reason that we need to learn and understand as much about where we are and who we are as we can before we graduate to the next level.

By keeping blinders on, all we're doing is holding ourselves back from the wonders and understanding of the next phase of our return to the Infinite. We should endeavor to understand every being on this planet. We may not agree with their point of view but shutting them out and not communicating only builds walls that neither party can breach.

Here are the only things that everything creature on this planet should hold true. If we could all at least believe in these few rules and abide by them the strife and anxiety of the world would be greatly reduced.

- 1. Believe in science. Objective science leads us closest to what truth is. When we understand the objective truth of where we are, we are better equipped to control our environment.**
- 2. This is an oldie, but still true. Do unto others as you would have done to yourself. In every situation with any person, if you truly understand and put to use this rule, everything will be better.**
- 3. I believe that every soul on this planet who isn't in charge just wants to live their lives, raise their kids, have a good meal, pet their pets, and peacefully die in their own beds. The easiest way to achieve this is to talk and listen. Not yell and then yell louder.**
- 4. Live your life with the complete and dedicated intention to do no harm. Do no harm to each other, no harm to our planet and no harm to ourselves.**

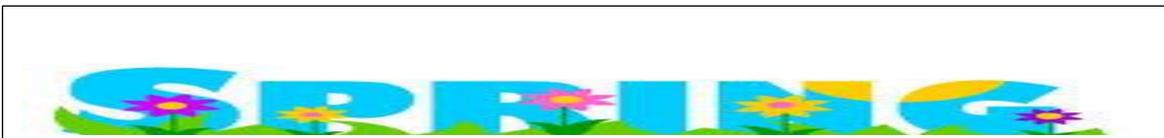
It sounds easy. I've been working at it for 62 years and have just scratched the surface. So put down your phone and talk to each other once in a while. Smile at the lady coming toward you in the grocery store, even if you don't know who she is. I guarantee that you'll both feel better.

Mike Carter

Notice

**Membership Meeting and Elections on April 27th at 7:30 PM
Dues must be paid in order to vote.**

**Anyone who may be interested in running for an office
contact Inga Olsen or Mike Carter.**



2018 Spring



'S DAY

April 21st



Private Spiritualist Readings \$20/15 min



Leaving the Earth, a Better Place

BY [MADISYN TAYLOR](#)

It is a great act of love to leave the earth a better place when we leave than which we found her.

We inherit this great planet from our parents and from the generations that came before. Then, in concert with the surrounding culture, our elders teach us how to care for the land and the sea, ourselves and each other. They model ways of being in relationship with every other expression of life on earth. But whether they act with care or carelessness, compassion or cruelty, generosity or greed, we have the ability to choose our own individual way of relating with the planet and her inhabitants. From our first breath here to our very last, we will find infinite opportunities to influence our environment for the better. We can decide now to act with intention in order to leave this amazing planet brighter and more beautiful than when we arrived.

If we enjoy environmental activism, we might feel moved to clean up beaches or to plant trees. But, we need not feel limited in our ability to contribute positively. There are many ways to leave a legacy of love. We might begin by radiating affirmative thoughts and feelings about how magnificent the earth truly is. We might create and tend a special garden, one that provides an abundance of food and herbs for ourselves and our loved ones. Or we might create a garden filled with sweet smelling flowers to uplift our hearts. We might even honor the earth simply by trying to be the best person we can be while we are here. Such good will can have a domino effect, inspiring others to contribute in their own way as well.

We spend our lifetimes being nourished and enlivened by the rain, sun, soil and wind. Our experience is blessed by other living beings, from plants to insects to birds and humans. We receive so much; giving back just naturally feels good. When we live our lives with intention of leaving this temporary home a better place for generations to come, we are perhaps leaving behind the best gift of all.